Drugs That Impair Driving

SUSPECT'S BREATH Odor of alcohol Chemical odor Cannabis odor	bservations ATTITUDE Anxious	PHYSICAL ACTIONS Facial itching Dry mouth Nodding
OBSERVATION OF FACE NormalFlushedOther (describe)Pale GENERAL APPEARANCEClean Orderly	AnxiousRestlessAgitatedExcitedCombativeDisinterestedUninhibitedDisorientedDrowsyConfusedHallucinatingLoss of memoryCyclic mood swingsPoliteAntagonisticStuporousCooperative/indifferentLaughingInsultingArgumentativeFumbling	Droopy eyelidsLow, raspy voiceBody tremorsMuscle tone - rigidMuscle tone - flaccidMuscle tone - normalGrinding of teeth OTHERNasal rednessRunny noseTrack marksPerspiringWarm to touchIntense headachesResidue of paint on persoDebrisDebrisDillsVialsSyringesDrug paraphernalia II-1
DisarrangedBloodyVomitUrine EYESNormalWateryBloodshotPink/Red		
Thick, slurred ntRapidRepetitive municative		

Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus



Three Clues of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus

Lack of smooth pursuit.

• Distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation.

Onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees.

- Eyeglasses
- Verbal instructions
- Position stimulus (approximately 12-15 inches)
- Pupil size and resting nystagmus
- Equal tracking

- Check for lack of smooth pursuit.
- Check for distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation.
- Check onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees.
- Total the clues.
- Check for vertical nystagmus.

Check each eye independently beginning with the suspect's left and compare.

Reminder: Move the stimulus smoothly all the way out to the right (checking suspect's left eye first), then move the stimulus smoothly all the way across the suspect's face to the left side (checking the suspect's right eye) then back to center.

Walk and Turn

Instructions Stage		(DIMINIO)	
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Cannot keep balanceStarts too soon			
Walking Stage	First Nine Steps	Second Nine Steps	
• Stops walking			
• Misses heel-toe			
• Steps off line			
• Raises arms			
• Actual steps taken			
Improper Turn (Describe)			
Cannot Do Test (Explain)			
Other:			

Walk and Turn

(Divided attention test - mental task and physical task)

Instructions Stage

Walking Stage

- 1. Verbal Instructions:
 - Assume heel-to-toe stance
 - Arms down at sides
 - Don't start until told

- 2. 9 steps, turn, 9 steps
- 3. Turn procedures:
 - Turn on line
 - Several small steps

- 4. While walking:
 - Keep watching feet
 - Arms down at sides
 - Count steps out loud
 - Don't stop during walk

Test Clues

- 1. Can't balance during instructions
- 2. Starts too soon
- 3. Stops while walking
- 4. Doesn't touch heel-to-toe
- 5. Steps off line

Test Clues

- 6. Uses arms to balance
- 7. Improper turn (or loses balance on turn)
- 8. Wrong number of steps

Note: If suspect can't do test, score only those clues observed

One Leg Stand

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L R Sways while Balancing Uses Arms to Balance Hopping Puts Foot Down Type of Footwear Other	Sways while Balancing Uses Arms to Balance Hopping Puts Foot Down Type of Footwear	R

One Leg Stand

(Divided attention test - mental task and physical task)

Instructions Stage

Balance and Counting Stage

- 1. Instruction Stage:
 - Stand straight, feet together
 - Keep arms at sides
 - Maintain position until told otherwise

- 2. Balance and Counting Stage:
 - Stand on one leg
 - Keep other leg straight, foot pointed out, parallel to and approximately six inches off ground
 - Keep eyes on elevated foot
 - Count out loud in the following manner: onethousand-and-one, one-thousand-and-two, onethousand-and-three, until told to stop

Test Clues

- 1. Sways while balancing
- 2. Uses arms to balance
- 3. Hops
- 4. Puts foot down

Note: If suspect can't do test, score only those clues observed.

Romberg Balance

- 1. Stand with feet together
- 2. Arms at side
- 3. Watch me and listen while given instructions
- 4. Tilt head back slightly, close eyes
- 5. Estimate 30 seconds
- 6. Open eyes, tilt head forward and say stop
- 7. Ask suspect "How much time was that?"

Recording Results

Estimate inches of sway

Actual time suspect keeps eyes closed